

2 NINETY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
3 FIRST SESSION  
4 LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 72

5 Introduced by Hudkins, 21

6 WHEREAS, the Malcolm High School Speech Team, comprised  
7 of Lauren Benda, Michael Booton, Tacia Booton, Mike Dvorak, Sophie  
8 Eicher, Elizabeth Fry, Clark Lacy, Parker Lacy, Jaime Link, Amber  
9 Nabity, Jason Rippe, Matt Rosenau, Kelsey Skolnik, Nicole Smathers,  
10 Sharice Ward, and coached by Shari Johnson, won the Nebraska C-1  
11 State Speech Championship, held in Kearney, Nebraska, on March 20,  
12 2003; and

13 WHEREAS, the 2003 team victory is the fifth Nebraska C-1  
14 State Speech Championship won in a row by the Malcolm High School  
15 Speech Team; and

16 WHEREAS, the 2003 team victory was augmented by  
17 outstanding individual performances, including: state  
18 championships in the "Persuasive" category by Amber Nabity and the  
19 "Informative" category by Sharice Ward; state runner-up places in  
20 the "Extemporaneous" category by Matt Rosenau and the "Humorous"  
21 category by Michael Booton; state superior rating recognitions in  
22 the "Persuasive" category by Matt Rosenau, the "Poetry" and  
23 "Serious" categories by Kelsey Skolnik, and the "O.I.D." category  
24 by Michael Booton, Tacia Booton, Clark Lacy, Nicole Smathers, and  
25 Sharice Ward; and

26 WHEREAS, Coach Shari Johnson and the members of the

1 Malcolm High School Speech Team deserve recognition and  
2 commendation not only for winning the 2003 Nebraska C-1 State  
3 Speech Championship but also for perpetuating a tradition of  
4 excellence established by their school's previous speech teams; and

5 WHEREAS, the accomplishment of both the 2003 and the four  
6 preceding Nebraska C-1 State Speech Championships are a testament  
7 to the skill, talents, hard work, and determination of the Malcolm  
8 High School Speech Team, not to mention excellent coaching and the  
9 unwavering support of Malcolm High School's parents, students,  
10 teachers, staff, and administrators.

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE  
12 NINETY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

13 1. That the Legislature congratulates the members of the  
14 2002-03 Malcolm High School Speech Team and their coach, Shari  
15 Johnson, for their team and individual achievements.

16 2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Malcolm  
17 High School and Coach Shari Johnson.